

Job Title	Regional Emergency Management and Recovery Director	FLSA Status	Exempt
Band	SMG	<b>Probationary Period</b>	At-Will
Zone	3	Job Code	17085

## Class Specification – Regional Emergency Management and Recovery Director

### **Summary Statement:**

The purpose of this position is to direct and manage the development, planning, and execution of the Pikes Peak Regional Office of Emergency Management (PPR-OEM) comprehensive emergency management training and exercise programs. This is accomplished by coordinating with city, state, and federal departments as well as various agencies; managing the budget process of PPR-OEM; conducting community exercises and developing multi-year training programs; teaching emergency preparedness to PPR-OEM employees; educating the public through community meetings on hazards and emergency preparedness; ensuring National Incident Management compliance within the City and County; leveraging grant sources associated with exercise and training management; updating emergency operation plans and supplemental emergency plans; interacting frequently with internal and external senior and elected officials, professionals, and the public; maintaining operational readiness; executing and managing Emergency Operations Plan during disasters; and performing on-call functions. In addition, the Director will lead an effective transition of City and County Emergency Management offices to the PPR-OEM. The Director must work closely and communicate effectively with both City and County Leadership, as well as the Regional Disaster Advisory Board. The Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) for the City of Colorado Springs must be maintained, with a strategic plan to achieve EMAP for the PPR-OEM.

Essential	Note: Regular and predictable attendance is an essential function in the performance	
<b>Functions</b>	of this job.	
Time % (All below must add to 100%)	Note: Time spent on each essential function will vary based on operational needs and is only intended to be an approximation over the course of a full year.	
40%	Manages and oversees the development of the emergency preparedness calendar; conducts community exercises; designs exercises for specific plans and procedures; plans team facilitation; develops comprehensive action reports; and conducts community meetings to educate the public on hazards. Ensures that exercises are performed under the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program guidelines and maintains internal and external relationships related to exercises.	
25%	Provides oversight of PPR-OEM training management by coordinating training for the region; implements a tracking system for emergency training; conducts ongoing training needs analysis to develop a multi-year calendar; ensures National Incident Management System compliance within the City and County; prepares analytical and	

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	statistical reports related to emergency training; leverages grant sources; researches data locally; provides summaries of best practices; and compiles data for analysis based on local hazards and forecasting.
25%	Manages the Emergency Operations Center by executing Operations Plan during disasters; provides supervision over multi-agency and multi-jurisdictional personnel; coordinates with City and County departments and other organizations; analyzes and implements state and federal programs; prepares the budget for City and County, including grant programs; monitors expenses; prepares fiscal report; and coordinates with the City and County Finance Department.
10%	Supervises the Homeland Security Grant Program; manages the work assigned to employees who administer a variety of programs; maintains a relationship with the State Administrative Agency and other various organizations to ensure effective administration and staff activities; prepares written plans; attends planning meetings; provides follow-ups after events and exercises; and produces and presents various educational components.

# **Competencies Required:**

Human Collaboration Skills: Interactions have significant impact and may involve recommendations regarding potential policy development and implementation. Position evaluates customer satisfaction, develops cooperative associations, and utilizes resources to continuously improve customer satisfaction.

Reading: Advanced - Ability to read literature, books, reviews, scientific or technical journals, abstracts, financial reports, and/or legal documents. Ordinarily, such education is obtained at the college level or above. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.

Math: Advanced - Ability to apply fundamental concepts of theories, work with advanced mathematical operations methods, and functions of real and complex variables. Ordinarily, such education is obtained at the college level or above. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.



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Writing: Advanced - Ability to write editorials, journals, speeches, manuals, or critiques. Ordinarily, such education is obtained at the college level or above. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.

### **Technical Skills Required:**

Skilled in a Technical Field: Work requires a comprehensive, practical knowledge of a technical field with use of analytical judgment and decision-making abilities appropriate to the work environment of the organization.

**Relevant Background and Formal Education:** Demonstrated skills, competencies, and knowledge required for this job are most often acquired through the following practical experience and level of academic education and training as suggested below.

Education: Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major coursework in public administration, emergency management, or a related field.

Experience: Seven years of full-time responsible manager or senior level emergency management experience, including two years of supervisory experience.

# **Education and Experience Equivalency**

One (1) year of the appropriate type and level of experience may be substituted for each required year of post-high school education.

Additional appropriate education may be substituted for the minimum experience requirements.

<b>Certifications and Licenses:</b> Must possess or be able to acquire the following certifications and/or licenses.		
Certifications required in accordance with standards		
established by departmental policy.		

# **Supervision Exercised:**

Work requires managing and monitoring work performance by directing subordinate supervisors, including making final decision on hiring and disciplinary actions, evaluating program/work objectives and effectiveness, and realigning work and staffing assignments, as needed.

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### **Supervision Received:**

Receives Limited Direction: This job title normally performs the duty assignment according to his or her own judgment, requesting supervisory assistance only when necessary. Special projects are managed with little oversight and assignments may be reviewed upon completion. Performance reviewed periodically.

## **Fiscal Responsibility:**

The job title prepares accounting, budget, employment actions, purchasing documents; and does research to justify language used in documents for a unit or division of a department. May recommend budget allocations.

**Physical Demands:** Exerting up to 20 lbs. occasionally; 10 lbs. frequently; or negligible amounts constantly; OR requires walking or standing to a significant degree.

<b>Environmental Conditions</b>	Frequency	
Primary Work Environment	Office Environment	
Extreme Temperature	Seasonally	
Wetness and Humidity	Seasonally	
Respiratory Hazards	Seasonally	
Noise and Vibrations	Seasonally	
Physical Hazards	Seasonally	
Mechanical and/or Electrical Hazards	Rarely	
Exposure to Communicable Diseases	Rarely	

**Machines, Tools, Equipment, and Work Aids:** Computer, printer, copier, telephone, and standard office equipment.

### **Specialized Computer Equipment and Software:** Microsoft Office.

The description above is intended to represent only the key areas of responsibilities; specific job assignments, duties, and environmental conditions will vary depending on the business need of the department and the particular assignment.

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